

60. (Added) In a communications network connecting telephones, a call transfer mechanism comprising:

means for determining a distance between a first telephone connected to the communications network and a second telephone connected to the communications network; and

AF means for transferring telephone calls directed to the first telephone to the second telephone in response to the determination of a distance.

61. (Added) In a communications network connecting telephones, a call transfer mechanism comprising:

means for receiving an indication of proximity of a first telephone connected to the communications network to a second telephone connected to the communications network; and

means for transferring telephone calls directed to the first telephone to the second telephone in response to the indication of proximity.

62. (Added) In a communications network connecting telephones, a call transfer mechanism comprising:

means for receiving an indication of distance between a first telephone connected to the communications network and a second telephone connected to the communications network; and

means for transferring telephone calls directed to the first telephone to the second telephone in response to the indication of distance.